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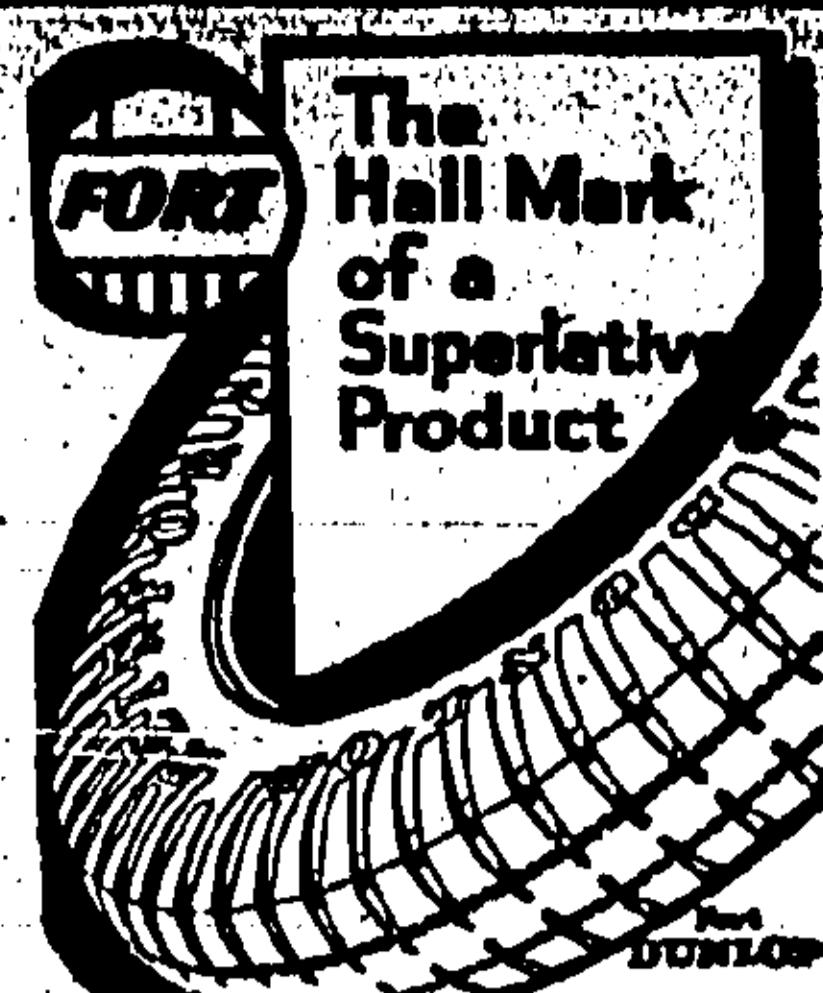
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CHURCH-STATE CIVIL WAR THREAT OVER SPAIN.



Senor Zamora, who has resigned the Premiership as a result of the decision to expel the Spanish Jesuits and confiscate their property, is shown above (inset) addressing the Cortes.

TORY TARIFF PRESSURE.

Minister's Address.

More Anti-Labour Agreements.

London, Oct. 14. Further arrangements between Liberal and Conservative supporters of the National Government were announced to-day and the number of candidates who have withdrawn to prevent splitting the government vote is steadily growing.

In many constituencies where local rivalry is keen, the question of one of the candidate standing aside is causing some difficulty, but negotiations are proceeding.

In regard to the attitude of the candidates representing the Lloyd George wing of the Liberal Party it is stated that they will support the Government in dealing with the present national emergency except on the proposal for a general tariff.

In his election address issued to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health (picture on left) states:

"In common with my colleagues I recognise that no single remedy can be a complete cure for the present trade situation."

"But while I am ready to examine every proposal which seems likely to be helpful, I must frankly say I believe that a tariff levied on imported foreign goods will be found indispensable."

He declares his conviction that the ultimate destiny of the country is bound up with that of the Empire.

The Dominions alone have the vacant spaces and the kinship with ourselves which make them suitable as homes for the people of the British race. It should be possible with aid of their goodwill to prepare the way for developments which will restore prosperity to them and offer new hopeful outlets for our coming generation.—*British Wireless*.

SPRINGBOOKS WIN AGAIN.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN SECOND HALF.

London, Oct. 14. The South African rugger tourists to-day defeated the combined XV of Artillery and Cross Keys by ten points to nine. The South Africans were much the better side in the first half and established an interval lead of 10 points to nil.

In the second half, the Welshmen fought back brilliantly, and were within an ace of victory.—*Reuter*.

TYphoon Possible.

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TERRORISM IN IRELAND.

CONSTITUTION TO BE SUSPENDED.

DRASTIC ACTION.

London, Oct. 14. The constitution of the Irish Free State is likely to be suspended temporarily owing to the serious situation caused by the activities of gunmen terrorists.

This drastic measure to enable the Government to tackle the problem was tabled in the Dail Eireann to-day.

Under the Government's plan, it is proposed to establish the death penalty for terrorists and traitors and to hold a secret treason trial.

Armed civilians will be tried by courts-martial, thus surmounting the difficulties attending the initiation of juries.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET UNCERTAINTY.

SPECULATORS HOLDING OFF.

Although silver is down both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning at Is. 2.5/8d.

The decline in London was 1/8d, due to buyers showing no interest, while the New York drop was one quarter, with the market remaining an easy tone.

In inter-bank rates in Hongkong this morning there were sellers at Is. 3.7/16d.

There is a slightly steeper undertone to the market, due to Treasury bills for £60,000 being on offer to-day.

No business, however, has passed.

Owing to uncertainty in the factors which govern the silver market, the tendency locally is undecided, with somewhat dull conditions prevailing.

ALLEGED CLOTH FRAUD.

ONLY A SIGNBOARD LEFT.

On Tuesday, a man who represented himself as a potential member of the Leung Hing firm, of 57, Connaught Road West, appeared in the Taihsun piece-goods shop and contracted for the purchase of over \$600 worth of cloth.

Delivery was taken at the address given, but when the collector called round yesterday he found that all that was left of the firm in question was its title on a signboard.

The alleged fraud has been reported to the police.

The Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, imposed a fine of \$10, or a week's imprisonment, on Kwok Pat, coxswain of steam launch Kwong Shung, for having used the steam whistle for purposes other than that of navigation.

He accused said that a small sampan was lying near the launch and he sounded the whistle to get it to move away.

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JESUIT EXPULSION DECISION LEADS TO GRAVE CRISIS.

ZAMORA RESIGNS: NEW CABINET FORMED.

CHURCH MILITANT.

BLACK CLOUDS of civil war are gathering fast over Spain. The long-threatened storm, arising from the conflict between the Church and the majority of the Republican leaders, is threatening to burst at any moment, the situation having been rendered more dangerous by widespread economic distress. Signs of coming battle were revealed clearly in the Cortes yesterday, when Senor Zamora and Senor Miguel Maura broke with their Cabinet colleagues on a decision to expel all Jesuits from the country and to confiscate their property.

The Republican Government has not actually broken up. A new Cabinet has been formed with Senor Azana as Prime Minister and Senor Quiroga as Minister of the Interior. The remainder of the Zamora Cabinet have elected to support the new Prime Minister.

The development, however, is likely to lead to the gravest complications. The new Cabinet is definitely



Cardinal Segura, exiled Primate of Spain, who is believed to be directing resistance to Republican confiscation decrees.

anti-religious in character, and the breach between Church and State, which has been rapidly widening for weeks past, is complete.

AN ANTI-RELIGIOUS CABINET.

Senor Zamora is a Catholic and only his influence has hitherto prevented the conflict from developing acutely. He negotiated with the Papal Nuncio Tedeschini concerning the Government's protest against the activities of the Cardinal Primate of Spain, Cardinal Segura, who is in exile in France, but has been organising resistance to Republican decrees against the Church. Various societies, for instance, have been formed into an Association for the Defence of Basque and Navarre Monks and Nuns, with its headquarters at Bilbao, which has issued a manifesto stating that association was determined to "accept battle on whatever field the enemy chooses."

SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT OF CRISIS.

The new crisis developed in the Cortes yesterday, according to a Reuter message, after a decision by the Deputies in favour of the separation of Church and State (already carried out by decree) and the expulsion of all Jesuits, their property to be confiscated.

Senor Zamora resigned after the decision and the Home Secretary, Senor Maura, followed suit. It was not expected, however, that the whole Cabinet would resign, and later it was announced that a new Cabinet had been formed with Senor Azana as Prime Minister.

A Reuter message from Hendaye discloses that the political upheaval merely has the effect of increasing the possibility of civil war, which in the opinion of close observers of the situation is definitely nearer as a result of the day's events.

GRAVE COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

Unemployment is assuming alarming proportions and the withdrawal of fifty-two Catholic Deputies from the Chamber owing to the anti-religion atmosphere is, it is feared, likely to lead to very grave complications. Even the choice of Senor Azana as the new Prime Minister in the Government is considered to be a very unhappy one. As War Minister in the Zamora Cabinet he has practically "dismembered" the army, and has made numerous enemies among the officers. The loyalty of the Army is therefore an uncertain factor.

A further consideration, illustrating the danger of serious disorders and possibly revolution, is contained in the fact that the proposed confiscation of Jesuit property will affect many important concerns which are hand-in-glove with them.

It is reliably stated, adds Reuter, that the Jesuits will resist by arms any interference with their property.

Mr. Hu Han-min's Views on the Manchuria Imbroglio.



FINANCE IN FEDERAL INDIA.

State Rulers' Quandary.

GANDHI'S PLAN.

London, Oct. 14.

The Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference further considered the report of its Finance Sub-Committee to-day, and the discussion was adjourned until to-morrow.

Sir Tej Sapru urged that the committee expressed dissatisfaction at the Association's attempt to pass the blame upon the promoters of the Chinese interport matches for not having communicated with the H.K.F.A. earlier.

It was unanimously resolved that, in view of the H.K.F.A. statement, a joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the H.K.C.A.A.F. and the representatives of the five clubs be called for to-morrow (Friday) to reconsider the resolution passed at a previous meeting in favour of accepting arbitration if approached by a third party.

Messrs. Lee and Wong (members of the H.K.F.A. Council) will, it is understood, be specially asked to be present to give advice.

H.K.F.A. and South China:

I learn that the H.K.C.A.A.F. Committee were not aware when they met that the H.K.F.A. had in the meantime written to the South China Athletic Association asking them to reconsider their decision to withdraw.

Mr. Gandhi recommended that the report be referred back and the Sub-Committee be asked, with the material at its disposal, to produce a minimum scheme to which the States could agree, defining, as far as possible, the sources of revenue, so that a start might be made with the Federation.

Shafat Ahmed Khan was convinced that the federal scheme was not in danger and that the financial proposals of the report afforded a substantial foundation of the future Federation. The work of the expert committee or other inquiries could be completed in 12 months, and in the meantime, existing conditions should continue.

The expert committee should be appointed by the Crown, and its report, together with those of other enquiries, considered later on in India.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

FEDERATION'S VIEWS.

JOINT MEETING TO-MORROW.

London, Oct. 14.

The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation held a meeting last night at which the statement of the H.K.F.A. with regard to the incidents leading to the withdrawal of the five Chinese clubs from the Association was discussed.

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ENVOYS INVADE NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 15. Japan's determination to pursue her policy in Manchuria is self-evident. It seems very doubtful if the League of Nations can settle the dispute in a manner satisfactory to China.

Thus Mr. Hu Han-min last night in the course of an interview in which he expressed high hopes of a settlement of the Canton-Nanking differences. Only by such a settlement and the presentation of a united front towards Japan, could, he said, produce the solution which the Chinese people desired.

Complicated Issues.

The issues were, however, too complicated and too important for him to comment upon any further, without first consulting other opinions at the Conference which is to be held in Shanghai shortly.

Mr. Hu Han-min has sent a telegram from Shanghai inviting Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Li Wan-fan, Koo Ying-fan and other Canton leaders to Shanghai, and it is understood that they have accepted.

Chiang Kai-shek Busy.

Chiang Kai-shek is expected in Shanghai early next week. Yesterday he was kept busy arranging receptions and interviews with diplomatic officials who have come from Peking to seek Chinese official opinions regarding the developments in Manchuria.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the U.S. Minister conferred with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for more than an hour. Mr. T. V. Soong saw Mr. Johnson in the afternoon.

Sir Miles Lampson will meet at Government Headquarters this morning. M. Wilden, the French Minister, is now on his way to Nanking.—*Reuter*.

America and Geneva.

Geneva, Oct. 14. It is learned that a reply has been received from Washington regarding the League Council's decision to include an American representative in the deliberations on the Manchurian crisis.

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ATTACKED WRONG PERSON.

LAUNCH SEAMAN GETS NASTY INJURY.

The victim of a vicious assault, Ng Wah-tze, a seaman belonging to a Sanitary Department launch, went into hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a gash in his right hand where it had been struck with a boat-hook.

His assailant, a boatman, afterward made a confession which has its tragic side. He said he had mistaken Ng for an acquaintance who had threatened his wife. For the ready use he made of the boat-hook he further explained that it was always best to anticipate your enemy's intentions and to take the first offensive.

Although the boatman was profuse in his apologies, it is reported that Ng has derived little consolation from the statement.

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HUSBAND SUED.

ESTRANGEMENT OF A KOWLOON COUPLE.

A claim for maintenance and the legal custody of two children was made by Mrs. I. Gladstone against her husband, A. F. Gladstone, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant while Mr. D. B. Evans represented the husband.

The parties, according to Mr. Brooks, were married in Shanghai in 1926 and had two children, aged five and three. The husband's position was not very good at the time and the wife assisted by herself working.

Mr. Brooks went on to describe alleged acts of cruelty on which he was relying for the order. He mentioned two instances in which the husband was alleged to have struck his wife. Sometime after their arrival in Hongkong the complainant found she could not live with the defendant and a deed of separation was drawn up. The defendant agreed not to molest the complainant, but on several occasions the covenant had been broken. It was also agreed that the defendant should pay a monthly allowance of \$10 to the complainant, but he had never at any time paid her any money. The sum of \$10 was fixed at that time because the defendant was not in a good financial position. He had arranged to have the two children kept in a boarding house, but he merely paid a nominal fee for their board as he was friendly with the proprietor.

Notice in Newspapers.

Sometime in August last the defendant had inserted a notice in the papers to the effect that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts. As far as the complainant was concerned, that notice was in a vindictive spirit, as she had never contracted any debts in his name, but on the contrary she had paid certain of his debts. He had also on occasions entered goods on her compradore account and she had had to pay for them.

In asking for the custody of the children Mr. Brooks said that his client was suggesting \$175 main-tenance per month. He pointed out that the defendant had a good position now and was drawing \$250 per month with board and lodging.

In the witness-box, the complainant bore out her solicitor's opening statement.

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans, she said her husband and she quarrelled "on anything."

Mr. Evans suggested that the main theme of these quarrels was her association with other men. Mr. Evans made it clear that there was no suggestion of immorality in the question.

Witness admitted that she was very friendly with a Mr. Willgoose, but asserted that this relation, so far as she was concerned, had not gone beyond the bounds of propriety. Mr. Willgoose had suggested a divorce, and he and witness had made a joint request to Mr. Gladstone that he (Mr. Gladstone) should give her the necessary evidence for a divorce. She had had that necessary evidence, but did not carry out her intention, having regard to their youngest child.

Called "Bunny."

Shown a letter by Mr. Evans, witness admitted that Mr. Willgoose addressed her as "Bunny" when writing to her.

Witness said the letter was written after she and her husband had separated.

Witness spoke of what happened at a tiffin party at the Peninsula Hotel when relatives were present. Because, she said, he said something to her which was unpleasant, she threw a glass filled with water at her husband.

Mr. Evans: I put it to you that what happened after that was that he put you across his knee and spanked you?

Witness disagreed, saying that her husband struck her in the

BEAUTY DOCTORS DISAGREE.

STORY OF A QUARREL AT KOWLOON.

An incident at "Katie's Beauty Parlour," Wing Lok Building, Kowloon, on September 29, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Beten, of the Beauty Salon, Peninsula Hotel, appeared before Mr. Fraser to answer a summons against her on two charges of assault brought by Madame Katie Akermann.

One of the charges was of assault occasioning bodily harm and the other common assault.

There was also a cross-summons for common assault.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton was for Madame Akermann, while Mr. F. C. E. Randall was for Mrs. Beten.

Outlining the case, Mr. Hall-Brutton said that between 4 and 5 p.m. on September 29, Mrs. Beten entered the beauty parlour owned by Madame Akermann and created a disturbance. She was asked by the complainant to leave the shop, but she refused to do so, following which some words passed between the two. Mr. Hall-Brutton alleged that finally Mrs. Beten picked up a manicure finger bowl and threw it at Madame Akermann, hitting her on the head. Mrs. Beten was next alleged to have snatched up an electric lamp lying on a table nearby, and thrown this also at Madame Akermann, who was struck on almost the identical spot, with the result that she received two cuts close to each other.

Blood Flows.

When blood began to flow, went on Mr. Hall-Brutton, Mrs. Beten walked out of the shop and attempted to go away in a rickshaw, but was prevented from doing so by Madame Akermann, who demanded that they go to the Police Station.

Giving evidence, Madame Katie Akermann, proprietor of Katie's Beauty Parlour, said Mrs. Beten went to her shop on September 29 and began to shout. Witness asked her not to do so as the place was a business establishment, but she disregarded the request, and witness finally had to ask her to leave the shop. Mrs. Beten refused, and later picked up a finger bowl which was handy and threw it at witness, who was cut in the head. Mrs. Bogdatsky, the manicurist, was in the shop at the time, and she tried to interfere, but she was unable to prevent Mrs. Beten from throwing the electric lamp.

It was only through the intervention of Mrs. Bogdatsky, went on witness, that Mrs. Beten was prevented from throwing a flowerpot at her.

Mrs. Beten then went out of the shop and tried to go away in a rickshaw, but witness stopped the vehicle with her foot. A policeman came on the scene and the whole party proceeded to the Police Station.

Witness said her wounds were later dressed at the Kowloon Hospital, and when she arrived at her shop again that evening, she fainted. Dr. Kirk had to be sent for, and he dressed her wounds again.

Witness denied having assaulted Mrs. Beten at all.

Formerly Employed.
Cross-examined by Mr. Randall, Madame Akermann said she was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Beten, but she left over two years ago. The only reason witness could think of as to why Mrs. Beten had separated.

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back.

After the deed of separation had been drawn up, she thought she might be allowed to see her children from time to time. They were in a separate room, and she did not have gone there with the intention of controlling Mr. Gladstone's acts.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

Beten went to her shop was that she was jealous of the fact that the manicurist, Mrs. Bogdatsky, was working with her (witness), and not with Mrs. Beten. She denied that she had threatened Mrs. Beten with a water-jug.

Mrs. Bogdatsky gave corroborative evidence of the assault, and when questioned by Mr. Randall regarding a man named Goldman, she said she knew who he was, but had nothing to do with him. She denied Mr. Randall's suggestion that she had introduced him to Mrs. Beten in Hongkong sometime ago, and also that she was instrumental in getting Mrs. Beten to lend him a sum of money to set up in business here.

Defendant's Evidence.

Mrs. Beten, in the box, said she went to Madame Akermann's beauty parlour only for the purpose of speaking to Mrs. Bogdatsky. Sometime ago, she had lent over \$2,000 to a man named Goldman, who went to Shanghai at the beginning of the year without repaying the money she lent him. In September, she received telegram from her attorney in Shanghai that Goldman was proceeding to Hongkong on the French mail liner Porthos, but on the arrival of the boat in Hongkong, she could not find him on board. She went out to the vessel when she was about to sail, but even with the help of the crew she could not locate Goldman, whose name was not in the ship's list of passengers, and she presumed that he must have travelled under an assumed name.

Witness said the Porthos was held up for over an hour owing to the search which was being made on board for Goldman. The vessel was scheduled to sail at 3 p.m., but she did not do so until 4:45 p.m.

Pushed Back.

Finding that he was not on board, witness thought that Mrs. Bogdatsky might be able to tell her where he was, and it was only for this purpose that she went to Madame Katie's Beauty Parlour. When she entered, Madame Akermann asked her to leave the place, but she said she wanted to speak to Mrs. Bogdatsky. On hearing this, Mrs. Akermann pushed her towards the door, and she "naturally pushed back." Witness alleged that Mrs. Akermann then seized her hair, and threatened her with a finger bowl. Mrs. Beten then took up a water-jug which was lying on a table before Madame Akermann, and splashed the water into her face, after which she threw the jug on the floor, smashing it to bits. Madame Akermann then picked up a fragment of the jug and wanted to hit witness, who, in putting up her hand to protect herself, was cut in the fingers. Witness then seized an electric lamp, and although Madame Akermann was some distance off, she threw and struck the latter on the head. She denied having thrown the finger bowl at Madame Akermann.

Both Guilty.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Fraser said it was obvious that both parties were guilty of assault. He convicted them both. Regarding the charge of occasioning bodily harm, his Worship said there was no permanent mark, and dismissed this charge. He did not propose to impose any fines in this case, but would bind over both parties in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for 12 months.

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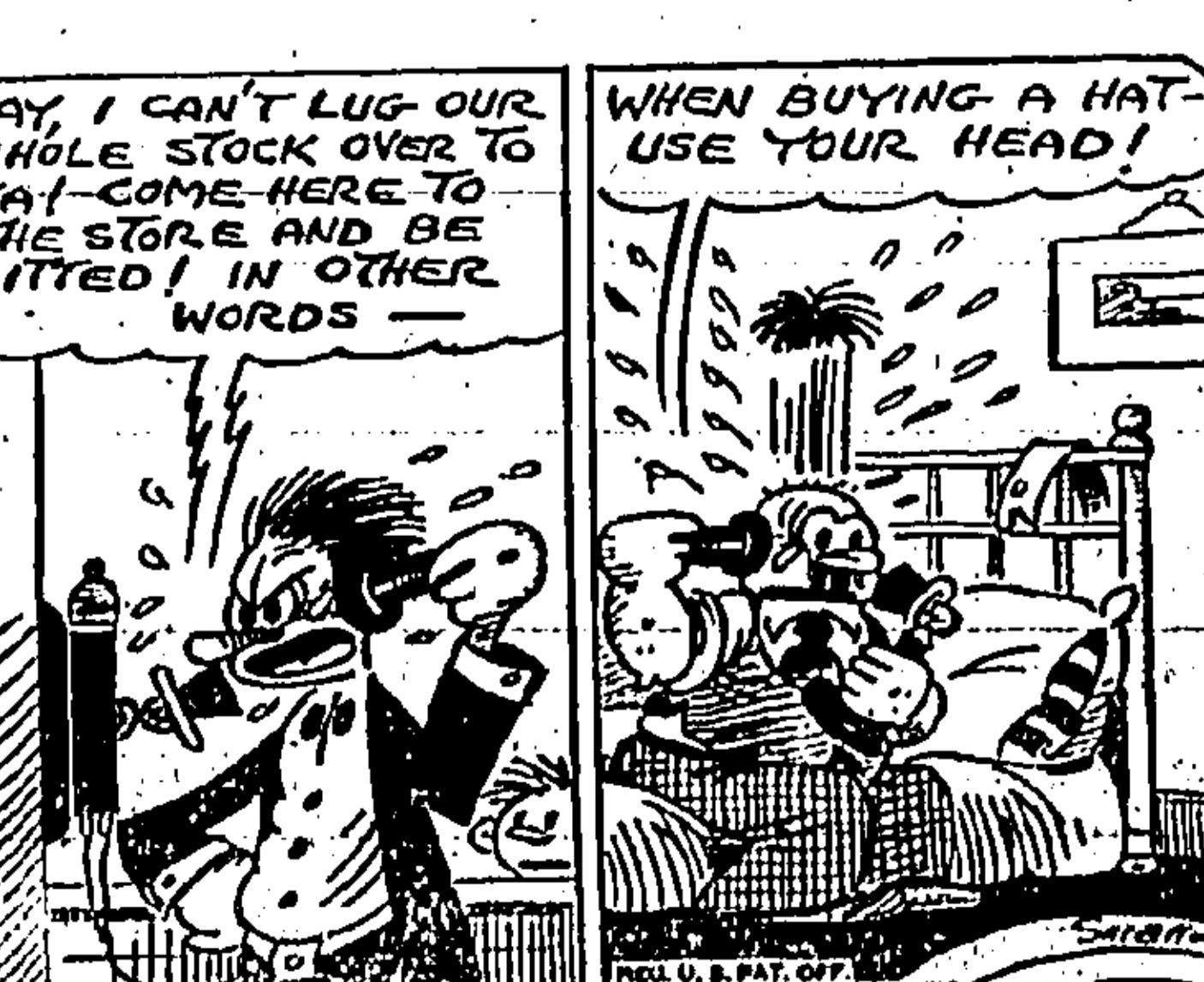
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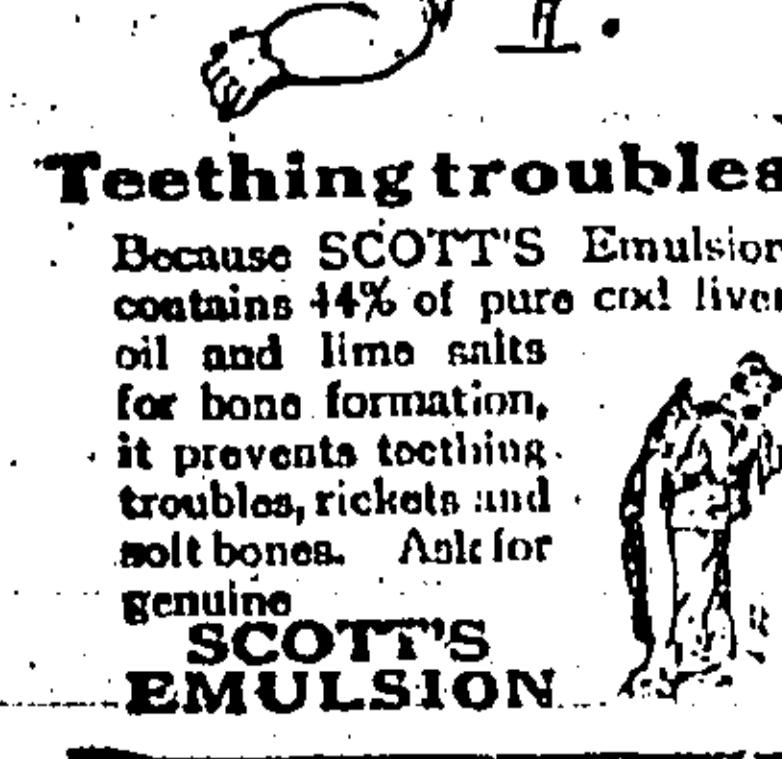
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As a result of Mahatma Gandhi's expressed desire to avoid pomp and ceremony, very simple quarters have been provided for the famous Indian leader during his stay in London. This picture shows workmen redecorating the cell-like room in which Gandhi resides at Kingsley Hall. Through the open window can be seen his narrow bed.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

CHAPTER I (Continued)

The waitress handed them a card and departed. Farrell studied the menu. There was nothing whatever about this young man to suggest the youth who had aided Norma in the dog's rescue. Bob Farrell was not so tall as the other, squarely built yet not with excess poundage. His tweed business clothes made no pretence at elegant tailoring. The suit was as casual, probably as inexpensive as Norma Kent's.

There was a friendliness about the young man that to a degree redeemed unsymmetrical features. His eyes were grey, his hair brown, rather light, tossed back from his forehead with a look of perpetual disarray. The line of his chin was forceful, even stolid perhaps. When he smiled, the generously cut lips took a slightly crooked twist. No Apollo, Bob Farrell would be rated by any unprejudiced group to be likeable, good-natured, dependable. "Well, what's it to be?" he asked after reading the suggestions on the menu.

The restaurant was a modest place, neither large nor given to impracticable decoration. Most of the tables were filled. It was an eating place offering a table d'hôte dinner of well-cooked food and half a dozen special dishes nightly. Its clients reappeared with regularity.

To-night Norma chose the table d'hôte dinner and Farrell seconded her selection. As the waitress turned away after writing the order Norma said:

"How long has it been since we found this place, Bob? I like it more every time we come."

"Why, don't you remember? It was that Saturday last June when it rained and we spent almost the whole afternoon in the second hand book stores up the street. We came in here to get out of the storm."

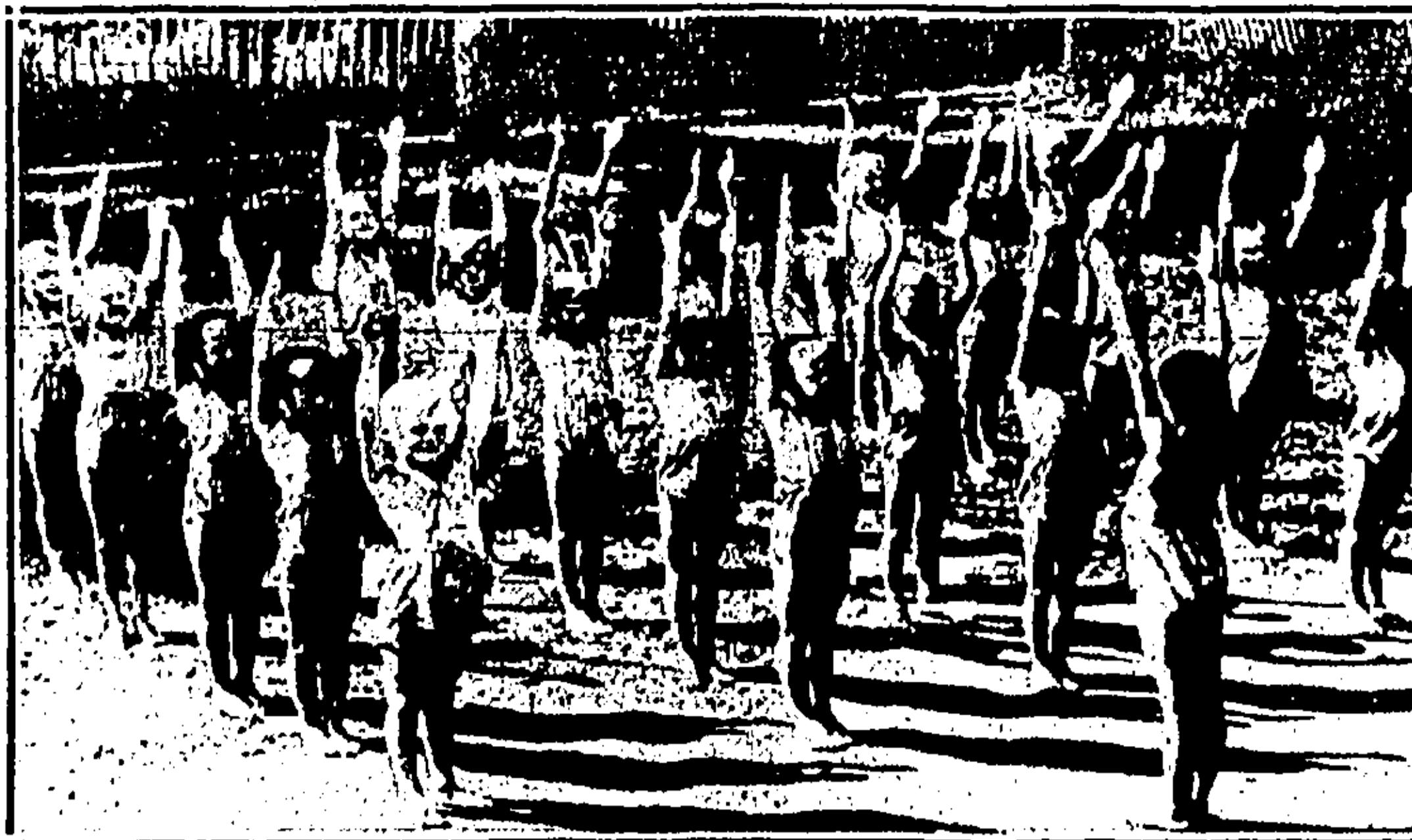
"Of course. How could I have forgotten?" She smiled at him. The blue eyes were wide and innocent again. In the flattening candlelight Norma Kent presented an attractive picture.

There was no doubt that the youth across the table was aware of this. For nearly a year Bob Farrell and Norma had been spending occasional evenings together, hunting out new dining places, dropping into the big movie palaces to see their favorite stars, sometimes taking long bus rides. During the summer these expeditions had increased. Now in September scarcely a week passed but Norma and Bob spent at least two evenings together. They read the same books, usually liked the same plays. Norma, who spent five and one-half days each week at dictation, typing and the complex duties of a private secretary in the offices of Brooks, Welliver and Brooks, attorneys at law, felt a high respect for Bob Farrell's opinions. Bob was a member of the bar of two years' standing and employed by the legal firm of Kemper and Kemper.

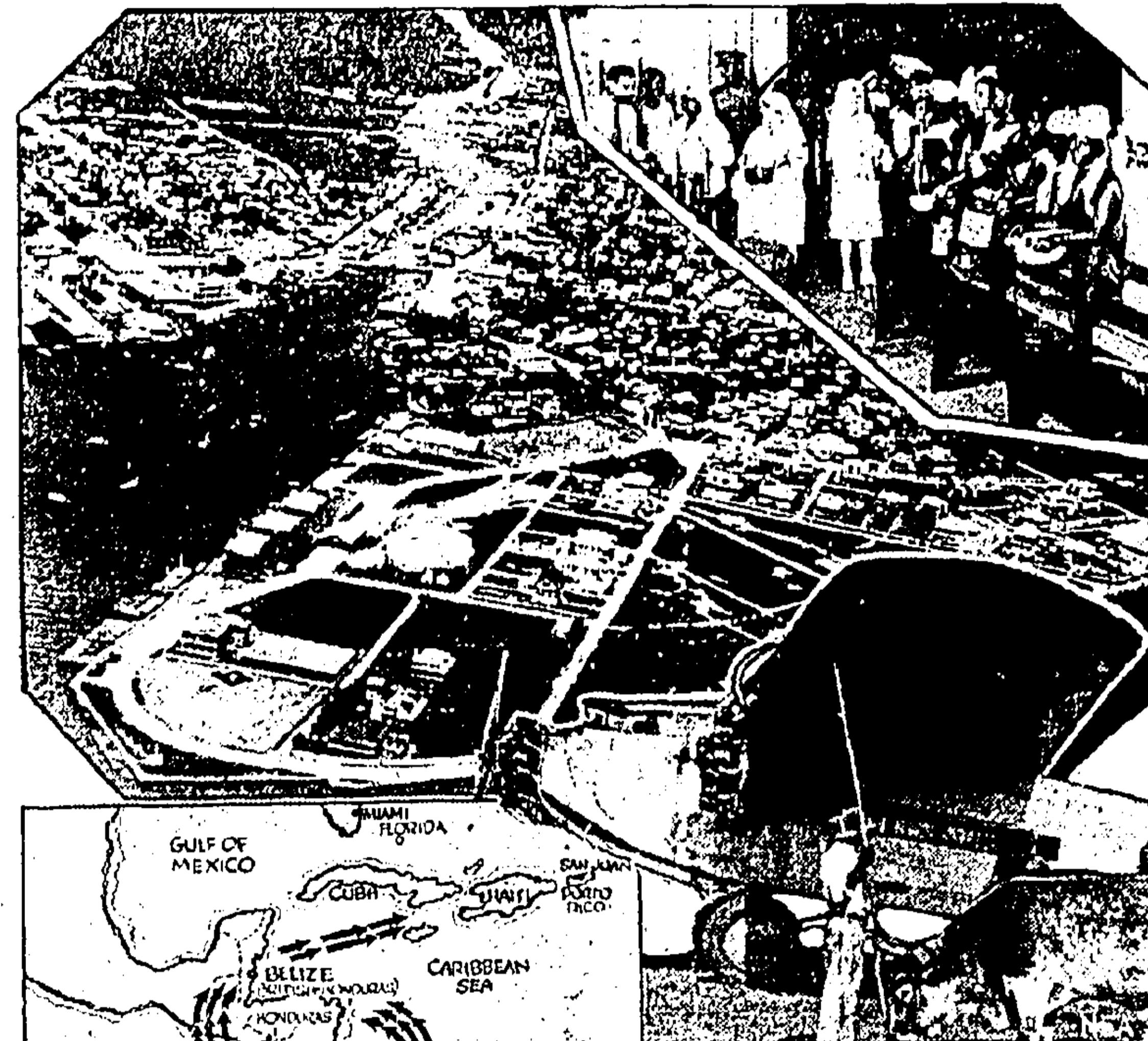
Norma wasn't in love with Bob. Oh, dear, no! Whenever she felt a conversation was drifting toward the perilous rocks of romance she brought it back abruptly to practical subjects. That tendency toward the romantic was the flaw in what had otherwise been a perfect friendship from Norma's viewpoint. She was 20 years old and old, so very sure that love and marriage were to play no part in her own life. For others, if they wished. For herself, no thank you!

This is how matters stood that September evening when Bob

REDUCTION OF ARMS? NOT IN RUSSIA.



This picture will give you a "little" idea of Russia's five-year plan. Physical culture is an important part of the Soviet's training of Russian youths, and here you see a group of children, clad in scanty "health" costumes, as they went through calisthenic exercises.



Planes and ships rushed food and medical supplies to Belize, following the disastrous hurricane which killed over 600 people. Here is a view of the stricken city, before the disaster. Picture at the upper right shows how Red Cross nurses are ministering to those left homeless. Lower right is an United States marine corps plane that flew medical supplies to the stricken area. Map shows the location of Belize, the arrows indicating the paths of the two hurricanes that converged on the city.

tone of his voice changed. "Oh, Norma, if you do like me a little bit why won't you give me a chance to make you happy? I'm—I'm crazy about you! Maybe I don't have much now but I'm going to have some day. And I'd work so hard for you, Norma! Lord, if you'd only say you'll marry me there isn't anything in the world I wouldn't tackle. There's nothing I wouldn't do for you!"

The girl's dismayed voice interrupted, "but I can't, Bob. I don't love you."

"I'd make you love me. Oh, we could be so happy. You say you care a little bit!"

It was an eloquent appeal. Norma Kent moved uncomfortably. "I'm sorry," she said. "I do like you a lot but don't you see this spoils everything? Why can't we go on as we have been—having good times together, forgetting such serious things as marriage? Why can't we be awfully good friends the way we have been and not have these arguments?"

"You—want it like that, do you?"

"Oh, yes!" the girl assured him eagerly. "Don't you understand, Bob, that I'm awfully fond of you but I don't want to marry anyone? Don't you see how I feel?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I guess I do."

Somewhat after that no matter how Norma tried to turn the conversation along lighter paths it could not be done. The young man did not sulk. He was as attentive as usual but the pleasure had gone from the occasion. A few vivacious rallies and Norma gave up the effort. She was glad there was no movie on the evening's programme.

They left the restaurant shortly, jostled their way to a car stop and boured an outgoing car. Months before it had been agreed that such economies were to be observed when the two were together. The clangour of the car made conversation difficult. Farrell spoke only once or twice and the girl welcomed the silence.

At the door of the apartment she asked if he would come up and suspected his mumbled excuses for declining were impromptu. Norma was still carrying the puppy. Just how she was to manage about the

dog was a problem demanding immediate attention.

"Then I'll say good night," she told Farrell, smiling, "and it was an awfully nice dinner. I enjoyed it. It's all right, isn't it, Bob?" "about our being—good friends?" "Yes. Until you change your

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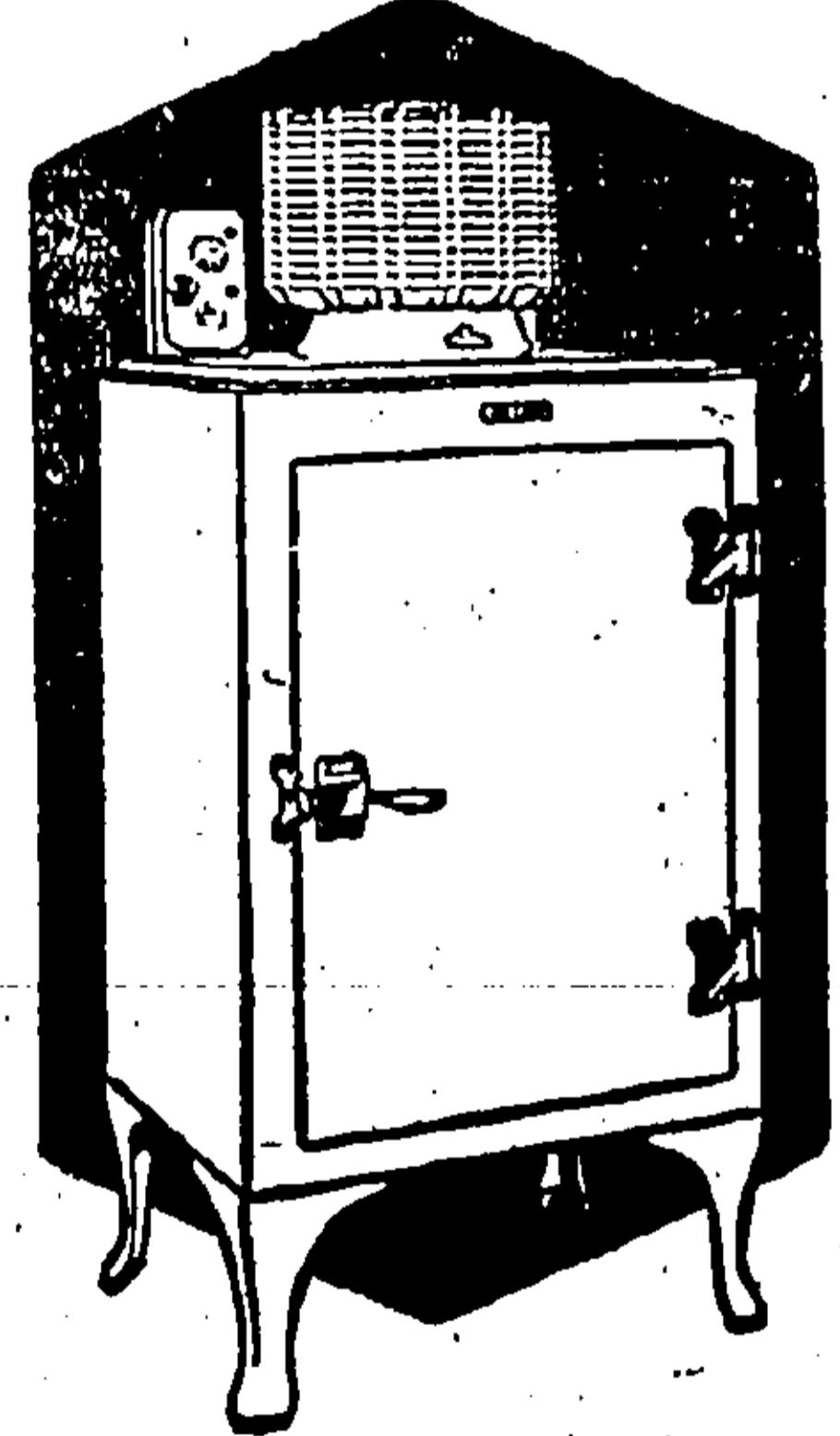
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Haverá em seguida Chá e dança. A fim de que esta Recepção seja reavestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Socios e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,
Secretario.
Hongkong, 13 de Outubro de 1931.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th October, 1931, and notice is hereby given that on Monday, 26th October, 1931, immediately after the Annual General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of thirty debentures will be made. The number of the debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the Local Newspapers and holders of drawn debentures may upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving six months notice to which they are entitled, apply on 31st October, 1931, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for the payment of principal and interest up to the 31st October, 1931.

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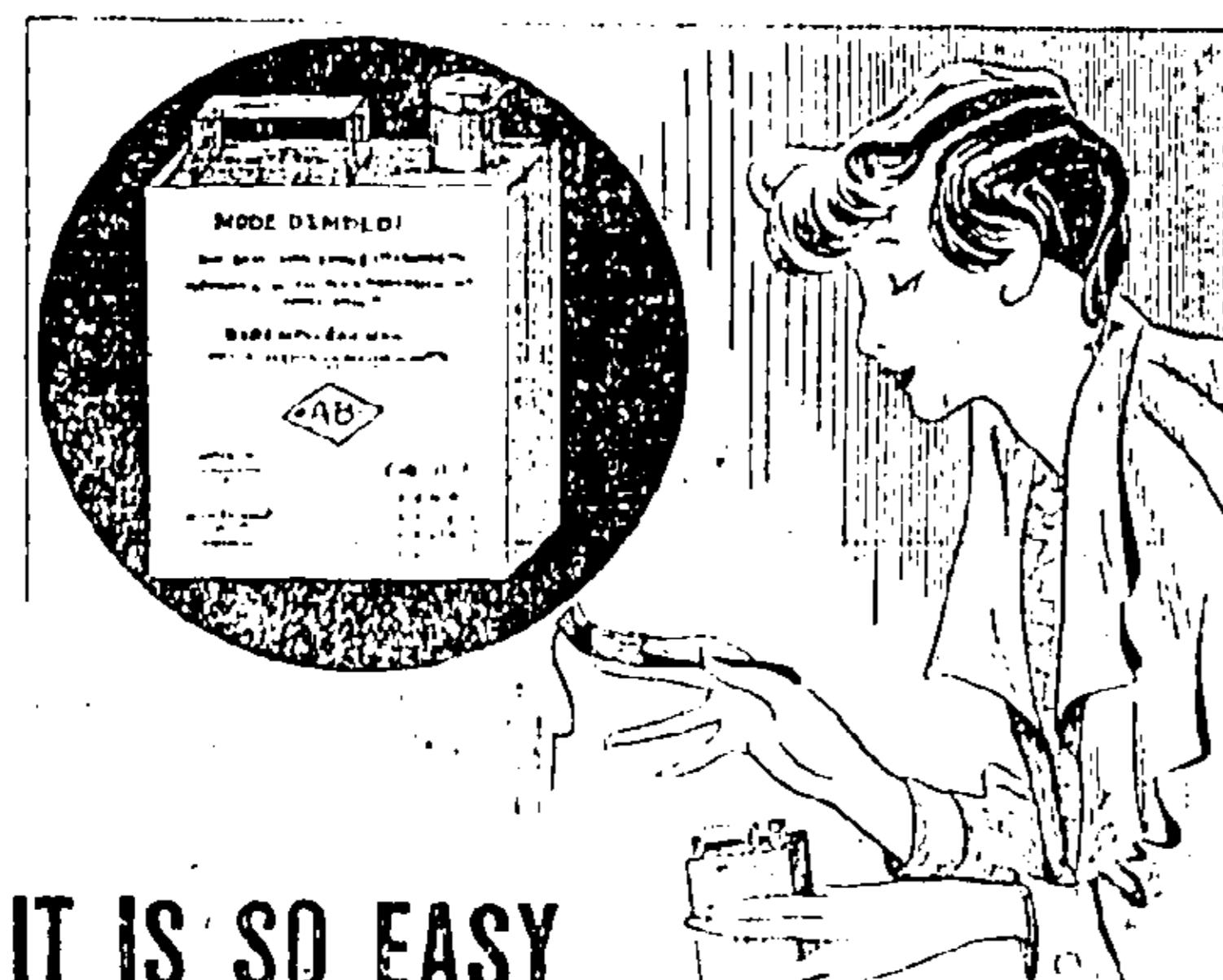
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A Study in Black and White.



It's not a wall flower. The glorified blossom worn so elegantly on this velvet afternoon frock might puzzle the botanists but it's decorative. Tucked white georgette is used for the novel neck trimming and cuffs. Worth, designed the gown which is worn with a hat of the same velvet combined with white ribbon.

JEWELLERY.

Cameo Brooches Again Worn.

Paris.

Side by side with the barbaric wooden beads, chromium chains, and ropes of pseudo diamonds, dictated by ultra-modern taste, the Paris bijouterie shops are showing cameo brooches, carved coral plaques, two-inch wide gilt bangles, and necklaces of enamelled flowers. These ancient trinkets are, of course, intended to be worn with the many Mid-Victorian dresses in the dress collections now being opened.

Some of these are genuine antiques. Others are cleverly copied by modern jewellers from the grandmotherly originals. The work involved is tremendous. Hundreds of tiny enamelled flowers, each in its natural colours, go to the making of a six-inch necklace, brooch, and earings. Five-inch-long plaques of blue enamel, with an intricate design of seed pearls in the centre of each, are joined by double gold chains to make a short necklace. Brooches at least 2½in. long are made in the form of elaborate floral sprays. One, made of tiny turquoise, accompanies a neck-

lace of huge turquoise-studded plaques.

Earrings are of equally generous proportions, one pagoda-shaped pair being of richly-chased gold. And I have actually seen that relic of the remote past, the gold snake bracelet, in an exclusive shop-window in the Rue St. Honore.

Carved Coral Cameos.

Coral and jade ornaments are heavily carved, necklaces and matching bracelets 1½ to 2in. wide being composed of heavy cameo plaques.

Very pretty with a young girl's crinoline dress would be a necklace composed of a spray of tiny enamelled flowers, mounted on narrow velvet ribbon obtainable in any of the new evening dress shades.

Besides garnets, large square-cut amethysts are coming into fashion again, making pendants, slab brooches, and bracelets to go with the many violet-coloured dress shades.

London is following the new craze, and an Oxford-street shop recently acquired a collection of flower-enamelled lockets and plaque brooches. Another revival reported from London is the large garnet-studded brooch, with a glass front protecting a lock of hair. E. L. In Exchange.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

The profile angle to beauty that comes in with new hats makes mouth make-up quite different.

When girls faced the world with a bairn of a little hat back on their heads and eyes straight and lips parted with excitement, it was right and proper to centre make-up right smack in the centre of the lips.

Now, with the interesting view profile, the corners of the mouth are more interesting than the centre front. You must be expert in the way you trace your lips right to their outer edges.

There is art to be learned in the make-up of lips. Some women who have no suggestion of dimples in the corners of the mouth seem to have, just because they understand how to make lipstick improve them. Others, with quite full, thick lips, achieve a certain appearance of delicacy just because they know the art of lipstick application.

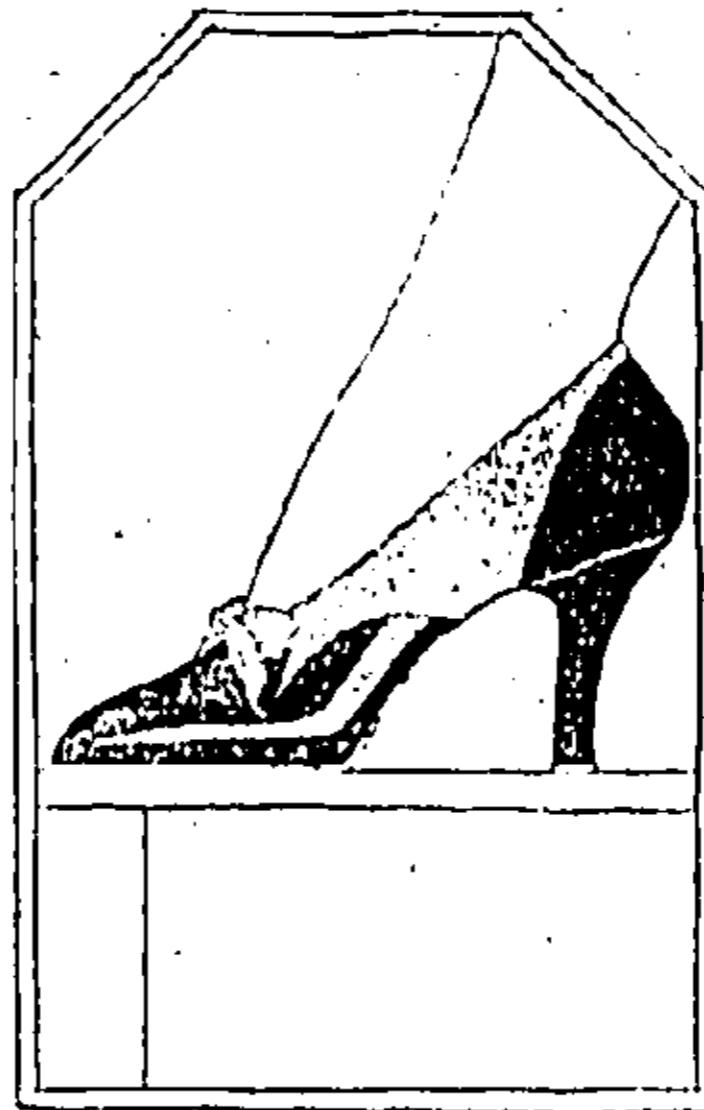
The rule for lipstick under the new hats, is to concentrate all the art you have on the corners. You can safely assume you will be noticed more in the side view than from the full front. Make your mouth up accordingly. This means not to have a vivid blob right in the centre and let the rest of the lips go.

Some mouths are best treated when lipstick does a disappearing act at the corners. Others need it put on more expertly and fully there. You can look at yourself in the glass and see which type mouth you have.

By and large, the full-lipped mouth loses some of its fullness if you smooth the lipstick right out to the very ends of the corners. Have it even all the way. Let the corners be as bright as the centre.

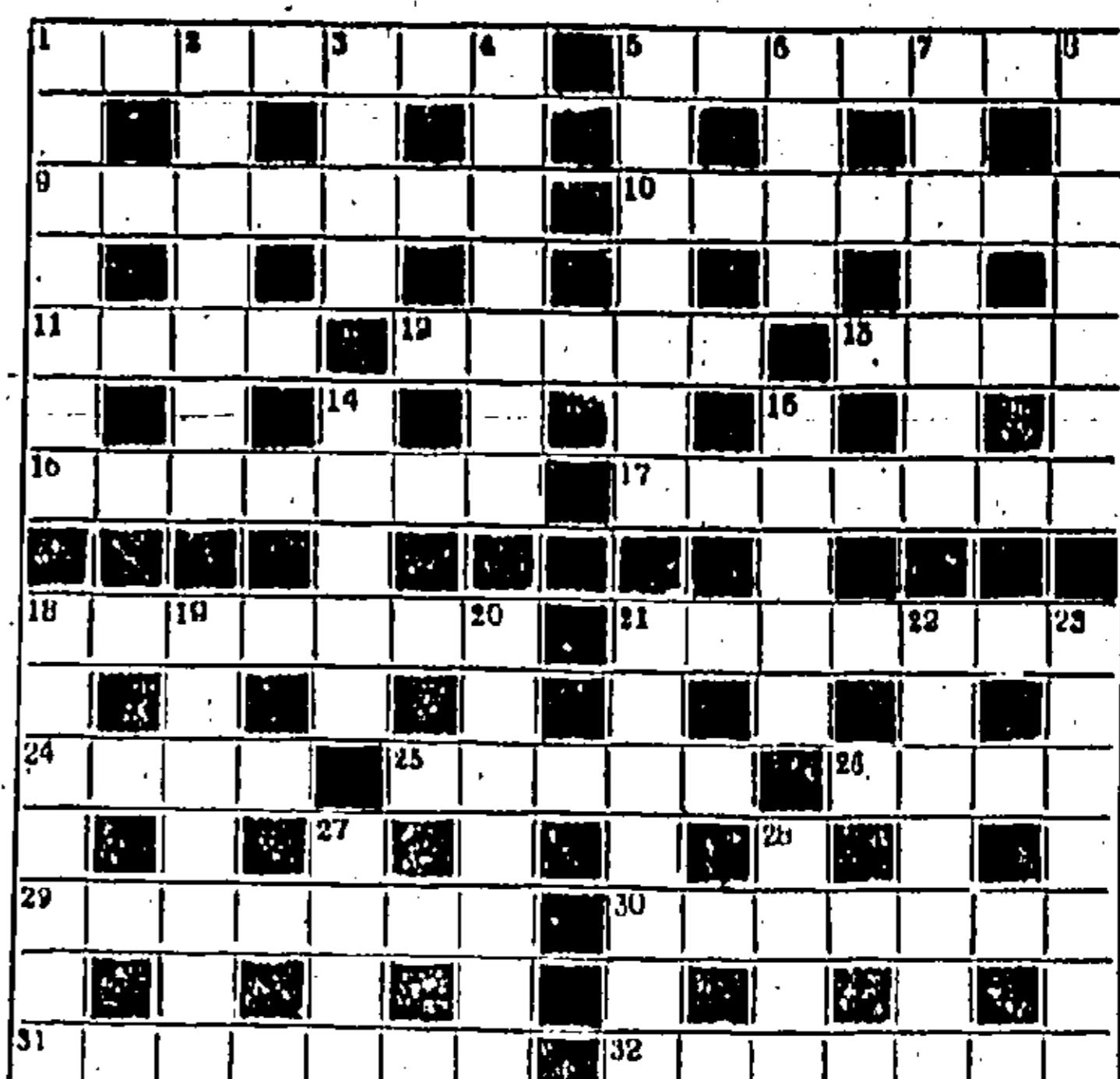
Wide mouths, big mouths, with lips not necessarily thick but wide, should have the rouge dwindling off before quite reaching the corners. This makes them seem daintier, more in the spirit of the new mode in hats and dresses.

Newest in Shoes.



This brown kid pump cut high at the front and trimmed with a grosgrain bow shows the new trend in street shoes for autumn. A fan-shaped panel set in the side uses a new leather, called porcupine.

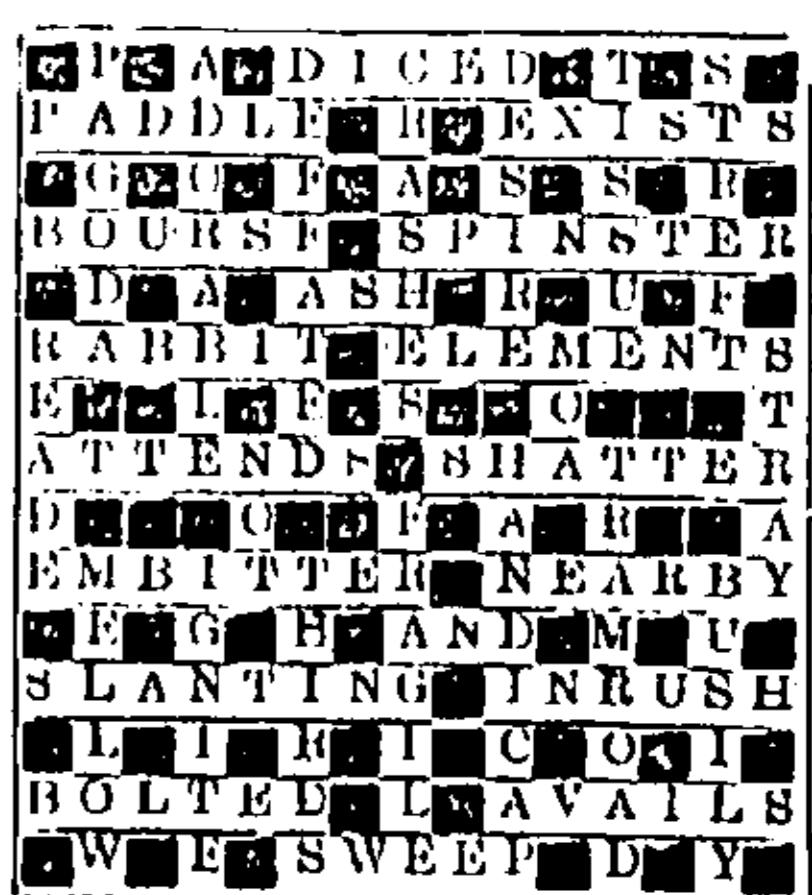
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ACROSS

- A plaited cord tied to the tail of a bovine produces fruit.
- The Cockney's haunt (two words).
- There's metal to be mined in this Eastern country.
- Openings that may sharpen things in one way.
- Presume followers.
- A toast complete with spirit, denrie.
- Surely.
- As it turned back and fed to surfeit.
- An early 31: one will be found in the pier.
- Rested; an attitude in colour.
- An animal that would appear to be too large for its element.
- A peg—for profanity.

Yesterday's Solution.

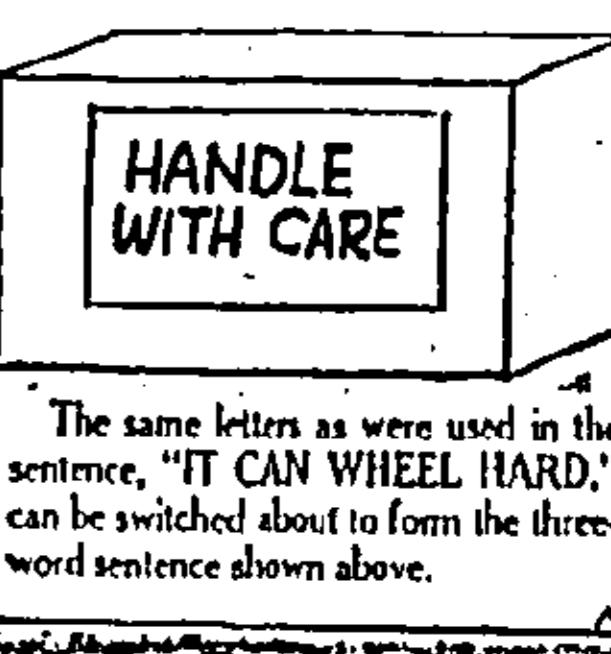


STICKERS

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The letters shown above, if read phonetically, may be switched about to form a rhyming couplet of 16 words.

Yesterday's Solution.



The same letters as were used in the sentence, "IT CAN WHEEL HARD," can be switched about to form the three-word sentence shown above.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A quiet undertone still prevails in our market, but prices are holding fairly well.

Cantons were offering at \$1,600, as were also ILK, Fires, at \$1,450.

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Wharves changed hands at \$151 and \$152 1/2 and closed in demand at \$150.

Providents (old) were in the market at \$5.40.

Hotels (old) were done at \$14.40,

and the new shares at \$13.00, but at the close the former were in demand at \$13 1/4 and the latter at \$13.80.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$18 1/2.

Lands were dealt in at \$81 1/2, and closed in demand at \$80.

Ewos were done at Tls 16.15.

Trams were in request at \$20 1/2.

China Lights were on offer at \$27 1/2.

Electric could have been obtained at \$77 1/2.

Telephones (part paid) were the medium of sales at \$28 1/2, and at the close there were further sellers at \$29.

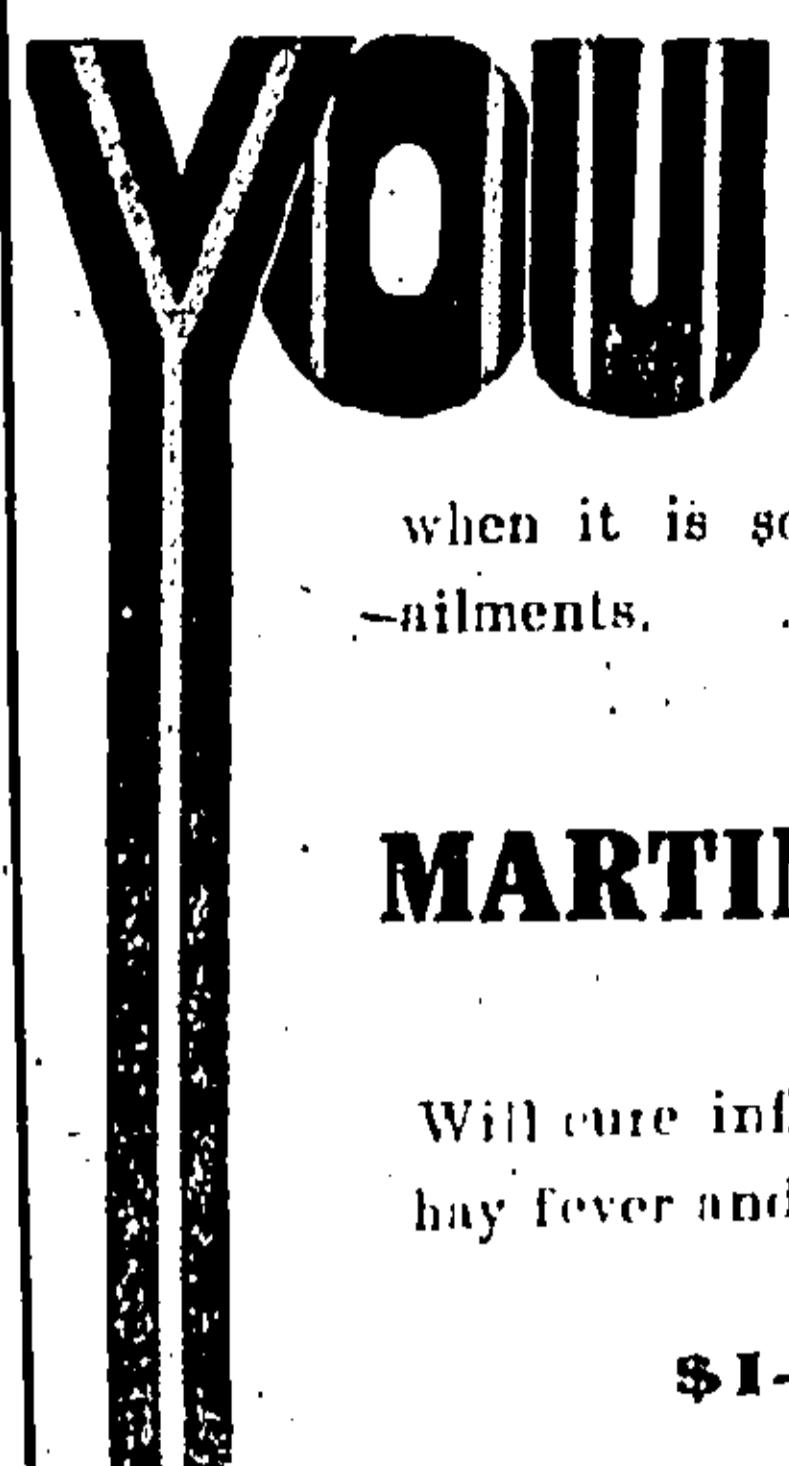
Ropes were wanted at \$17 1/2.

Dairy Farms, which changed hands at \$29, closed in demand at \$28 1/2.



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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Augusto Alberto de Roza will be held on Friday the 16th instant after a Requiem Service at 8.30 a.m. at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The **Hongkong Telegraph**.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1931.

SINO-JAPANESE CONTENTIONS.

The League of Nations is undertaking an extremely difficult task in attempting to compose Sino-Japanese differences on the Manchuria issue. Even to us here in the East, it is by no means easy to weigh up the pros and cons and endeavour to give an impartial judgment on the situation. As in most disputes there is right and wrong on both sides, but, striking a balance, sober reflection suggests that Japan has been primarily at fault, and that the reactions against her nationals in China are an understandable if regrettable consequence of her own acts. The provocation of which Japan complains is no new thing, although the policy of pin-pricks may have become intensified with the growth of national feeling amongst the Chinese. Admittedly, that policy reflects no credit on China when applied to a nation with which she is supposed to be in friendly relations. But, even so, it is difficult to escape the impression that, in the knowledge that the Powers were preoccupied with other issues, Japan decided to force the issue.

Japanese military activities in Manchuria, not forgetting the unjustified bombing of Chinchow, take a lot of explaining away, the prime fact being that her troops have gone outside the zone specified by treaty, in infringement of China's sovereignty. Japan claims, of course, that this act was forced upon her by reason of her interests being placed in jeopardy, but she would appear in a much more favourable light in the eyes of the world had she first exhausted all other methods before resorting to military action. On the point of the withdrawal of the forces within the Railway Zone, the Japanese attitude is that this step will be taken as soon as security for her nationals is effectively secured. It will be noticed that there is apparently no ques-

tion of Japan being content with an assurance of protection; she wants it "effectively secured." Quite conceivably, her interpretation of this phrase might prove unpalatable to China. In the speeches of the Chinese and Japanese delegates at Geneva, much was made of the boycott movement. Dr. Sze's submission that no Government can compel its people to buy what they do not want is not impressive. It would be much more so had the movement been a spontaneous exhibition of patriotic feeling, but it is beyond question that Chinese authorities in all parts of the country have fostered and encouraged the movement, and thus invested it with a much more serious significance. The picture which we published yesterday, showing a Chinese merchant of Shanghai publicly exhibited in a cage because he had been dealing in Japanese goods, is plain evidence of the fact that the Chinese authorities are making no serious effort to suppress the movement; they are even prepared to allow anti-Japanese organisations to over-ride their own powers. This of itself is tacit encouragement of the movement, at which Japan has every right to complain.

On the other hand, Japan must have known from past experience that her actions in Manchuria would inevitably produce anti-Japanese agitation, as the boycott is the traditional method of retaliation in China. Dr. Sze was right in describing this agitation as a cause, not an effect. Two further thoughts suggest themselves. The first is that by indulging in threats of war, China's leaders are not helping the situation; the second, that China's disinclination to negotiate direct with Japan is equally regrettable. Not by the display of such an attitude will the clouds be dispersed.

The Way to Stop War.

Willingly or unwillingly, the nations of the world are being forced to accept the fact that they can no longer live to themselves. The greatest trade depression in history has effectively demonstrated the economic interdependence of nations. The Manchuria imbroglio is serving the purpose of illustrating political ties. China and Japan cannot indulge in a quarrel privately. Other countries, with great principles to safeguard, are forced to take an active interest. The developments in the situation, for good or for ill, must inevitably produce repercussions of a vital nature elsewhere. The League of Nations is, in fact, faced with its first real test. If it fails to adjust the conflict satisfactorily, it very existence, the Kellogg Pact and the whole cause of disarmament will be gravely jeopardised, if not completely shattered. Half-measures, or the closing of eyes to certain alarming facts, will not prevent catastrophe. It is imperative that the League should, on this occasion exert all its authority, no matter to what steps that may lead. Even assuming that a solution is found without resort to drastic measures, and we hope and believe that this will be possible, the affair will surely bring a renewal of the arguments for the implementing of the Kellogg Pact. One interesting suggestion has been put forward which is worthy of the closest consideration. The proposal, briefly, is that the Kellogg Pact be supported by the force of an international army under the control of the League of Nations. The offender of the Pact would be defined as the nation which, armed, entered into the territory of another nation. No excuse would be accepted. The punishment would consist in the occupation by the international army of a portion of the culprit's country, as large as that which he had seized from his neighbour. This territory would then become an international zone, administered by the League, and would cease to be part of the territory of the country concerned for all time. If the attacked country retaliated, it would also become a culprit. It would lose its invaded territory, which would also become

DAY BY DAY

HE THAT IS ASHAMED TO BE SEEN IN A MEAN CONDITION WOULD BE PROUD IN A SPLENDID ONE.—SCHILLER.

Two bontwomans were each fined \$5, or five days, for having loitered within hundred yards of the seawall of the Naval Yard, by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

The s.s. Hakone Maru, from London via Marseilles, Naples, Suzu, Colombo and Singapore, is due here this afternoon at about 4 o'clock—one day earlier than the original schedule.

Knocked down by a lorry, belonging to the Dairy Farm, at Pokfulam Road, an 11-year-old Chinese girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from rather serious injuries.

The last Sunday Service of the University Christian Association for this year will be held on Sunday, 18th October, at 9.30 a.m. in St. John's Hall, when Dr. G. A. C. Herklots will deliver a talk on "Science and Religion." All are cordially invited.

Keung Tai, ex-servant of steam launch Wan Lee, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored alongside the Kowloon City Ferry Wharf without the permission of the owners and in such a position as to cause obstruction on October 11 at 7.35 a.m. On admitting the charge, defendant was fined \$10, or one week's imprisonment.

MISSONARY KILLED BY LION.

SHOT-GUN FAILS.

Capetown, Sept. 18. While attempting to recapture a lion which had broken away from a trap, the Rev. M. Taylor, an American missionary in Northern Rhodesia since 1907, was so badly mauled by the animal that he died.

When travelling in the Zambezi Valley he was informed by a gang of road workers that the lion had escaped.

Borrowing a shot-gun, he gave chase, and on meeting the lion he fired three shots, all of which missed.

The beast became infuriated and charged Mr. Taylor, who tried to fire his shot-gun again, but the safety-catch jammed. The lion pounced upon him and tore off his hands and then ambled away into the bush.

When help came Mr. Taylor was placed on a stretcher and carried 30 miles to Choma, but he died from his wounds.

an international zone. If it observed the pact, its invaded territory would be restored and it would receive full compensation for losses from the offending nation. A cardinal principle of the plan is that no treaties other than the Kellogg Pact, would be recognised, and with the suppression of these outside treaties, it is contended, nations would automatically lose their "part pris" and would be in a position to resolve international questions impartially. It would materially assist the cause of disarmament because national armies would be superfluous, even a danger to their own country should military leaders get out of hand.

Several hundred millions of dollars separate the amount which has been drawn out from the amount which has been sent back. If Germany were suffering from a capital shortage when the crisis started, as most experts agree,



"I've worked hard all summer to get my hair to stay like that, so I wish you wouldn't make me wear a freshman cap and hide it."

Mystery of the Wiggin Report.

By H. B. ELLISTON.

NOW that Viscount Cecil has earnestly called the attention of the League of Nations Assembly to the report on international debts made by the Wiggin Committee under auspices of the Bank for International Settlements, queries probably will be renewed as to whether the report actually meant what it has generally been declared to mean—namely, a substantial reduction of German reparations and allied war debts—and if so, why it did not say so more plainly. Yet the mystery dissolves upon an examination of the facts.

Raymond Poincaré once told a

committee of technical experts:

"You will be tempted to write

your report as if the problem were

nine-tenths technical and one-

tenth political." What Poincaré

meant was that the experts must

not forget the human equation.

Periodically the statesmen have

found themselves in an impasse

over the international economic

obstacles which have arisen since

the Treaty of Versailles. The

cause has then been remitted to a

committee of financial experts.

But the experts have not been al-

lowed to forget the human equation;

in other words, politics.

The members of the Wiggin

Committee set up by the recent repara-

tions conference at London

were not told to bring forth any

political or financial solutions. They

were to "inquire into the imme-

diate and further needs of Ger-

many and study the possibilities

of short-term credits into long-term

credits." It was perhaps hoped

that they might do more. The

statesmen apparently wanted the

bankers to go ahead and do some-

thing on their own responsibility

in helping to put Germany back

on her feet. At least, they hoped

the problem would be kept in cold

storage for a while.

With embarrassing prompti-

tude the committee rendered its

report. Only on the first part of

the agenda was concrete action

taken. Foreign short-term cre-

ds in Germany had already been

frozen by a quasi-control of the

exchange market, in order to al-

low the Germans to fit these re-

strictions, the committee formulat-

ed a "gentlemen's agreement"

among private bankers to let their

money "stay put" at least for six

months.

After that what then? The

search for an answer formed the

second part of the Wiggin Com-

mittee's terms of reference. This

is the real question at issue. Ger-

many cannot return to normal in

her international finances just on

a promise that the bankers will

not weaken her any more, at least

not for six months. They have al-

ready weakened her. It is said

that a billion dollars has been

withdrawn in the last nine months.

Offsetting the billion dollars is

the aid from the central banks and

the lifting of some \$400,000,000 of

repairs off the German back for the next ten months.

Several hundred millions of dol-

lars separate the amount which

has been drawn out from the

CORRESPONDENCE.

Civil Service Pay.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—It will be noted that "Because" has completely shifted his position from maintaining that, as between the Civil Servant and the commercial employee, in the matter of salary, there is really no great difference, to admitting the difference but pleading justification for it.

This point about bonuses, which with "Because" is such an occasion, the man-in-the-street regards in the same light as he does the hypothetical "hardships" about to be inflicted on the Civil Servant by his being paid his large and incremented salary at only \$20 to the £ in circumstances where the long unincremented sterling-cut mercantile man will be receiving his at 16, as the merest window-dressing of an argumentative force whatsoever. The bonuses paid in commercial circles in the past are cancelled out by those which weren't. The writer has been with his firm for half the length of a Civil Servant's entire career, and has never seen a bonus, or heard of one, save vaguely that of a month's pay given once not a very handsome retiring allowance for any man, much less for a Government Servant. Nor can he see that past bonuses (even if paid generally, which they weren't, and of a value comparable with that of regular substantial increments), or fortunes made in the bygone, have any bearing whatsoever upon the salaries of present-day commercial and Government employees. He considers that they have no more to do with the present generation than had the ancestry of the lamb, in the Wolf and Lamb fable, to do with him, though precisely the same argument is being used, for the same purpose, and with the same amount of logic, in both cases.

With reference to "cuts," so long as the Government protagonist insists on regarding as a "cut" which, in any attenuated form, was granted the mercantile man (sterling paid, mind you) as an increment—the on one in several years we can argue only at cross-purposes.

Concerning buttered bread: with his large salary, and quickly-earned correspondingly large pension, surely it is the Civil Servant who has his bread doubly buttered, plus, in the form of perquisites and privileges, a thick layer of jam and honey on top, with marmalade and syrup round the edges. In comparison, the poor mercantile employee has for his portion but a dry and bitter morsel, with scarcely the hope for his old age of even a hard crust.

Reference to your files, sir, again and again will refute the allegation that the public have any desire, in unfavourable times, to score against the Civil Servant. As if the Government, in any case, with its readily-moving, anticipative and retrospective sympathies where the fortunes of its servants are concerned, would allow them! Such an assumption on the part of "Because" is utterly unwarranted and unavailing, as are his efforts to shift the objective of the Colony's resentment (as well might be claimed that the Tuscara Deep belonged to the Himalayan System) and can be accounted for only as the projection of his own unjust and biased viewpoint.

The public, so far as I can interpret for them, simply maintain that, as a matter of social, economic and moral justice, without regard to words of double interpretation, and without regard to a hypothetical past or a problematical future, but according only to the "living present," whether the £ be 6d. or 6/-, there should be some sort of co-ordination whereby it would be impossible for two sections of the community, both drawing their salaries from the same source, to go so completely out of step as they are at present.

Could anything be more reasonable?—Yours, etc.,

REASON WHY.

The Soccer Dispute.

Sir.—The statement made by the H.K.F.A. after their meeting in camera has reversed their position, in the football dispute, as the H.K.F.A. have abandoned a great deal of the arguments they put forward in the statement which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* the 1st October. Then the blame was put entirely on the Chinese in that they had "utterly ignored the H.K.F.A., and that they had shown a great lack of tact and judgment." In the statement after the Council meeting, the Chinese (the promoters of the Inter-port) are only blamed for having acted wrongly in not communicating earlier with the H.K.F.A., which serves as a thin excuse for the League Management Committee of the H.K.F.A. to have acted "hastily and without careful consideration."

South China's first letter was sent on the 21st Sept. and the H.K.F.A. League Management Committee had two other opportunities to reconsider their "has-

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON.



A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church on Saturday, when Miss Elizabeth Catherine Pearson became the bride of Mr. Jose Maria d'Almada e Castro. The above group was taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

£1,000 HAUL OF MANTELPIECES.

WEST-END HOUSE STRIPPED.

Posing as a workman carrying out renovations a gang of thieves who, apparently, specialize in antique furniture and fittings, have stolen eight mantelpieces valued at over £1,000 from an unoccupied house in Cavendish-square, W.

The house, which has been empty for about a year, stands on the site of that in which Romney, the painter, lived.

One of the missing mantelpieces, a beautifully carved statutory piece in marble, once stood in Romney's studio. Another is a genuine Adam mantelpiece, whilst two are attributed to Grinling Gibbons.

The thieves, who made a systematic search of every room, also took a number of valuable mahogany and satin-wood wardrobes and drawers.

Heavy Lorry Used.

It is believed the thieves took more than one day to carry out the extensive "removals." A heavy lorry must have been used to carry the fittings.

Instructions have been issued to all posts for a sharp look-out to keep for large packing-cases, in which, it is believed, the mantelpieces may be shipped to America for disposal to buyers of stolen works of art.

On August 1 four Adam mantelpieces were stolen from a house occupied by the Architectural Association in Bedford-square, W. Two marble Adam mantelpieces were stolen in November, 1928, from a house in Portland-place.

L.C.C. ORDER.

CUT DOWN EXPENDITURE.

Sir William Ray, replying at a meeting of the London County Council to Labour criticism of the holding-up of schemes, stated that during the next six years there would be a new standard of expenditure in national and municipal life.

Mr. Angus Scott, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the loss of education grant to the Council would be £1,400,000.

From that, however, they had to deduct a half of the 15 per cent.

which was to be cut from teachers' salaries. That was estimated in a full year to be £630,000, so that the net loss would be about £800,000.

Sir William Ray's amendment to the Labour motion of criticism was carried. It conveys an instruction to all committees to secure reduction of expenditure.

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THE KING'S LION CUBS.

TWO BORN IN THE ZOO.

The birth of two lion cubs in the Zoo recently is welcomed by the authorities there, and by Zoo visitors, too, from different points of view. The happy parents are Pat and Doris, the Abyssinia lions belonging to the King.

Visitors, especially the young.

er, are always eager to see a Zoo baby, whether it be a baby lion or a baby penguin or a baby wolf or any other young creature, and these cubs will have a hearty welcome when they appear in public view.

Zoo cubs at first are unafraid

and trusting and do not object to the approach of strangers—though their mother may—and that makes them more fascinating than ever.

As they begin to grow up, how-

ever, this attitude towards visitors

usually changes, and by the time

they are adult any Big Cats, such

as lions, born in a Zoo are usually

less tolerant of strangers than

most of the jungle-born animals

which the promoters of the

Inter-port did not communicate with the H.K.F.A. at all).

There is no mention of the Service match the disallowance of which led to the resignations. The silence on so important an issue can only be regarded as an admission that no defence could be offered.

On the 1st Oct. the H.K.F.A.

led "Wanderer" to believe that they

had nothing whatever to hide. The

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INTERESTED SUPPORTER.

BRITISH TARIFF THREAT.

"CHANGE WOULD BE A DISASTER."

A note of alarm was sounded before the League Assembly's Second Commission by Dr. Posse, a high official of the German Ministry of Commerce, at the possibility of a change in tariff policy in Great Britain.

It was after M. Rollin, the French Minister of Commerce, had spoken strongly in favour of a resolution on the subject that Herr Posse rose.

He referred to the economic negotiations in progress between Great Britain and certain Continental Powers, and said that his country would be glad to take part in them.

Then he turned at once to immediate issues.

"I believe," said Herr Posse, "it is the general opinion that a change in the commercial policy of Great Britain would be a disaster for the whole world, and I hope some way may be found to surmount the obstacles which seem to prevent its maintenance."

Apprehension.

Future prospects, in the German delegate's view, were not bright, and he viewed with a certain apprehension rumours of increases of tariffs by certain European countries which had hitherto been considered as the last bulwarks of Free Trade.

(This would appear to refer to the suggestion that Holland is intending to impose an all round 12 per cent. tariff.)

He said a change of policy by these countries would lead to grave trouble, and he emphasized the danger that might accrue if other methods for maintaining the national economy were put into operation, notably the prohibition of imports which could not fall to have gravely deleterious consequences, seeing that such measures, and others like them, might threaten the existence of the commercial treaties at present in force.

Such tendencies led him to feel anything but optimistic about the development of international economic relations. He often asked himself how far European difficulties must go before it was realized that an arrow aimed at a neighbouring country often acted as a boomerang.

Co-operative.

"In our efforts," said Dr. Posse, "to combat the crisis and devise effective measures of mutual aid we must perpetually accentuate and extend the system of economic co-operation, striving, while safeguarding our own national interests, to have consideration for those of other countries."

The German delegate, in conclusion, expressed the view that the report of the experts who sat at Geneva three weeks ago (Sir Walter Layton being among their number) might prove in the end to contain the only effective remedies for existing ill.

In his remarks, which preceded the German delegate's speech, M. Rollin, the French Minister of Commerce, laid stress on the importance of undertaking international public works with a view to relieving unemployment.

The French Minister laid particular stress on the development of commercial agreements of the nature of cartels.

His resolution lays it down that economic agreements such as were recommended by the recent Committee of Economic Experts would tend to create favourable conditions for the progressive lowering of customs barriers.

The resolution therefore recognises that governments should without delay support all efforts of this kind made by producers in their countries.

It calls on the League's economic organisation to take any steps possible "to lead to the conclusion of these agreements, to take all steps to ensure their publicity, to follow their activities and to safeguard all legitimate interests, particularly those of consumers, either countries or persons."

MYSTERY OF THE WIGGIN REPORT.

(Continued from Page 6.)

recommending a new attack on all the questions in dispute. There must be no more recourse to time-gaining, compromise measures such as have been fashionable since the Treaty of Versailles.

The primary concern of the Wiggin Committee, restoration of the confidence of the investing public, could be achieved by one of the many pieces of repair work that the experts obviously had in view. But the inference is that this time the approach must be fundamental and prompt in the sense of doing something that will restore "mutual confidence." There should be no more political-financial patching. A reshuffle in reparations and war debts would appear to be indicated as the single method favoured by the committee at large.

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PRIVATE TALKS AT GENEVA.

QUESTION OF AMERICA'S PARTICIPATION.

Geneva, Oct. 14.

No public meeting of the Council was held to-day but there have been further private conversations.

M. Briand received, at his hotel at 9.30, the members of the Council's committee on the Sino-Japanese conflict. He was to have seen, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Council who did not participate in yesterday's private conference of the four big Powers and Spain, but owing to the prolongation of the public sitting this projected private meeting had to be abandoned.

M. Briand is keeping the members of the Council who did not attend the deliberations of the Council's committee on the dispute informed of these private discussions.

League circles fully realise the difficulty of the situation, and the final decision of the Council is awaited with much interest.

Hitherto both sides maintain their positions, and show no sign of yielding.

Agreement on Procedure.

Later. The private sitting of the Council has ended. All the members of the Council except the Chinese and Japanese representatives were present. The question discussed was the admission of a representative of the United States Government at the sittings of the Council dealing with the Sino-Japanese conflict; and the procedure to be adopted in this connexion was discussed and it is understood that an agreement was reached.

It is now expected that the Council will hold a public sitting this afternoon, when an announcement will be made with regard to the participation of the United States.—Reuter.

U. S. Participation Approved.

Geneva, later. The private meeting of the Council this morning decided to

invite the United States to attend the deliberations of the Council.

The formula agreed upon is understood to require the consent of the Chinese and Japanese representatives, both of whom called on M. Briand after the private meeting of the Council, and it is understood that China's consent has already been obtained.

Japanese Reservation.

Mr. Yoshizawa, after a long conversation with M. Briand, declared that he must refer the question of the Sino-Japanese conflict to the Japanese Government for instructions, and pending the receipt of these presumably no further meeting of the Council will be held to-day.—Reuter.

Eugene Chen's Part.

Canton, Oct. 14. On October 13, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, dispatched the following telegram to the Council of the League of Nations now in session at Geneva:

"The Council of the League of Nations is already seized of the facts of the situation resulting from the acts of war committed by the armed forces of Japan in Manchuria.

2. League intervention appears to assume the existence of a Government in Japan that commands the implicit obedience of the Japanese Military. This is notoriously not the case; and in the present instance the Japanese Military in order to frustrate the League demand for evacuation of Japanese troops from the invaded areas in Manchuria, plan to confront the Council of the League with a new situation in Manchuria by instigating a so-called movement of Manchurian independence, and (b) with an enlargement of the existing issue.

Later. The Japanese Military, accompanied by an armoured train and aeroplanes, were despatched from here for clearing the area between Mukden and the Liao River of bandits, who are reported to number 5,000.

The train service has been disrupted by these military movements.—Reuter.

Political Council Moves.

Peking, Oct. 14.

The Political Council of Manchuria being unable to carry on its functions there at present has moved to Peking and opened offices in the former Ministry of Agriculture.—Reuter.

A Japanese Military Expedition.

Mukden, Oct. 14.

This morning two Japanese infantry regiments, with some cavalry and artillery, accompanied by an armoured train and aeroplanes, were despatched from here for clearing the area between Mukden and the Liao River of bandits, who are reported to number 5,000.

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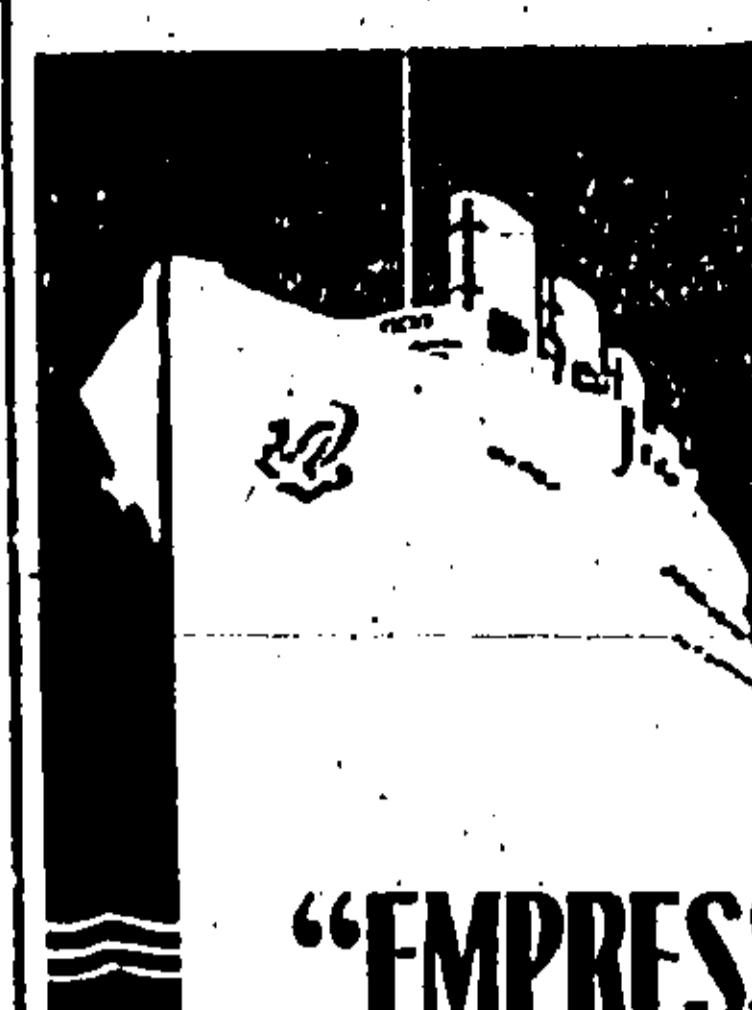
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LECTURE ON CULTURE AT UNIVERSITY.

FR. FINN ADDRESSES THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Speaking at the sixth general meeting of the Educational Society, Hongkong University, last night, Father D. J. Finn, S.J., delivered a lecture on "Sources of Western Culture," a lecture which was illustrated with lantern slides, chiefly of sculpture and architecture, in the course of which he explained the significance as memorials of the phases of Western culture.

He said: Culture is but another word for cultivation, or tending, and refers primarily to plants; as we conceive all growth to have a likeness to that of plants which is so obvious, it was natural to use the word "culture" for the training, development and refinement of mind, taste and manners, and so it comes to stand for the condition of being thus refined. From that the next step to the induction of "the intellectual basis of civilisation" is easy. Thus the Oxford Dictionary defines the awkward word in my title, and thus I take it for the purpose of my few words.

But civilization presents a vast field, whether you take account of times, places or types; so we are concerned only with Western culture, that is, of certain lands West, let us say of the meridian 30°—west of that lies the Aegean coast of Asia Minor and the focal points of Mediterranean civilisation. This is the type of culture that has become European while absorbing other elements that it did not originally possess, and it is of this type of culture that the two Americas, North and South, are Colonies.

Greece and Rome.

It will now be patent that the sources must include Greece and Rome, for these are the foci of Mediterranean civilisation in its distinctive manifestations. But looking at Western culture as it exists to-day, one must take account of the lapse of 25 centuries and the wider area; therefore two other periods call for note—the mediaeval, say the 13th century, and the Renaissance.

Of course it would be presumptuous beyond the reach of merely to set about describing or discussing four such periods in one short lecture. An expert would complain if he had to exhaust one of the periods in a limited series of talks. My purpose is to set forth the most distinctive notes of each and to illustrate each period with some views of typical monuments or artistic productions. A contracted survey may have the merit of economy and contrast.

Our first source then is Greece—and for our purposes we may take the one City of Athens at one definite period—about 450 B.C. to 350 B.C. It is not the absolute well-spring of that type of culture. There were earlier and powerful cultures with which Greece had contact, from which Greece learned much and derived elements of the greatest benefit to herself. We are indebted to Greece for the priceless gift of the alphabet, but Greece had

merely skilfully adapted the discovery of a neighbour. Yet, in the period we choose—Lao-Tze and Confucius were dead not yet 50 years—Greece stood distinct and supreme, and Athens was, according to Pericles, "an education to Greece, and her members yield to none, man by man, for independence of spirit, many-sidedness of attainment, and complete self-reliance in limb and brain."

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Pericles was not short-sighted or the West is agreed to find in the then Athens unapproachable models of perfection in the composition of history and of drama in the examination of deep philosophical problems, in the art of persuading men by public speech in the rendering of beauty into art. Athens furnishes the exemplary of well-balanced thought of just emphasis, of directness and of truth to nature. There is an actuality and a humanity in its literature that can never tarnish. Hongkong might be reminded that Oxford trains statesmen and administrators on the study of the Athenian Thucydides and the Athenian Plato.

As for Rome, the Rome of the Republic and the Caesars, its great contributions have been the transmission of the Greek inheritance, though somewhat altered by its own stamp of pragmatism and studious observation. Then, too, the all-pervading influence of the Latin tongue (it is still so much the learned tongue that Chinese botanists must learn it if they would speak internationally) but above all the influence on the legal thought, legal codes, legal exactitudes of the West.

With the mediaeval period, a new force entered on the stage; the powerful directive spirit of organised Christianity. It embodied much of the old Roman spirit of law and institution, added to the strong moral code which has left an indelible imprint on the West—"the highest moral tradition of the West and of the Mediterranean peoples" (Le Brun).

The building of the Cathedrals is typical of the age, and that architecture is one of the inspirations of the West. What is more evident even to us in the East is the University and the Grammar School, which are distinctive products of the Middle Ages. In the Universities, scholastic philosophy set about the synthesis of all knowledge, guaranteed the supremacy of reason among human faculties, and sharpened the wits of its students. Renaissance scholars were more indebted to the scholastics than they cared to acknowledge.

THE RENAISSANCE.

With the Renaissance there appeared the power of wealth and magnificence, with the princely patron, the princely learning. Art and science recognise individual names as marking their advance. Man is more satisfied with himself and his place in a scheme of things worked out to suit himself. Ever since then the West has been living in similar sentiments, except that they have become more and more democratic. Of the very obvious implication of the Renaissance the return to the Ancients, its results have been so obvious that they have not all been outlived yet. Whether that return did not mean a delay in the natural development of Europe is a doubt that crosses men's minds more and more in recent years.

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GUILTY LIPS.

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but it is highly doubtful that it made Robert Farrell any more comfortable as he marched off into the darkness.

Norma climbed the two flights of stairs, fumbled for her key and slipped it into the lock. The door opened, revealing a large square room in which a lamp was burning. There was no one in sight. Norma snatched the puppy from a worn, over-stuffed chair. Then she called out:

"Hello, Chris! Have you been here long?"

Another girl, taller, looking older, appeared in the doorway to the above. Her dark hair, smooth and glossy, was drawn back from her face. She had dark eyes, arched brows and a clear complexion. The dress she wore was black, relieved by colour except for scarlet and white beads about her throat.

Chris Saunders, lacking prettiness, had an air of distinction. She possessed what the garment trade calls "style."

"I came in about 10 minutes ago," she said. "Where's Bob?"

"Oh," she said. "Said something about having work to do. It's a shame about you having to put in all this overtime. I hope you stopped for a real dinner."

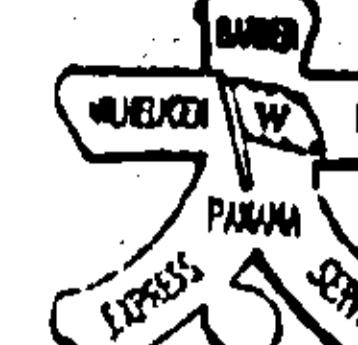
"I wasn't hungry. Mr. Hart sent out for sandwiches and coffee."

Chris, too, held a secretarial position. Her salary was larger than Norma's. For two years Chris had been the highly capable, confidential secretary of Bradley Hart whose advertising agency handled half a dozen of the largest accounts in the city. Norma knew Bradley Hart by sight, knew also Chris Saunders' unswerving admiration for the cynical, brilliant employer whose wife spent so little time in Marlboro. More and more frequently lately Chris spoke of night work, lunches in the office, driving home in Hart's bulky roadster.

Repetitely Norma assured herself there was nothing to worry over. She tossed off her hat, moved toward the mirror to fluff out her hair. As she turned again the light through the doorway fell full on the other's girl's face.

"Why, Chris," Norma exclaimed, "you've been crying!"

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DOLLAR INTERESTS WIDENING.

San Francisco, Oct. 10. It was understood to-day after a series of conferences between Kermit Roosevelt, head of the Roosevelt Steamship Lines, Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Lines and other officials of the Dollar Lines, Roosevelt Lines and International Mercantile Marine that an agreement has been reached whereby the Dollar interests will be permitted to acquire the United States Lines service from the United States Shipping Board without opposition.

The United States Lines represent America's major interest in the North Atlantic passenger trade, and include the giant Leviathan as part of the fleet.

It was understood that the Dollar interests were given the right of way in exchange for an agreement whereby Dollar will remain out of the intercoastal service.

According to this reported agreement, the trans-Pacific service of the Dollar line will get the new liners now being built for the Dollar interests.

Details of the agreement are said still to await final approval and working out.

TEMPERATURE RE- TAINED AFTER DEATH.

102 DEGREES FOR 24 HOURS.

The case, believed to be unique of a body which remained for 24 hours after death at a temperature of 102 degrees F, is reported in Paris.

Dr. Winstel, a French practitioner, was summoned on Wednesday evening to a flat in the Faubourg St. Honore, where an American resident, Mrs. Frank Leslie Estep, was stated to have died about ten o'clock the same morning.

Dr. Winstel examined the body at 8.30 p.m. and was struck by the small signs of rigor mortis, although no sign of the action of the heart could be detected and the eyes were glazed. He took the temperature and found it to be above 102 degrees. Dr. Winstel then summoned Dr. Armand Delille, and the two doctors together tried by means of injections to obtain some reaction suggesting that life was not extinct. In this they failed.

They then had the body taken to the American Hospital, where it remained under examination. No sign of life could be detected, but the high temperature was maintained.

Mrs. Estep's body has now been removed to the Medico Legal Institute, where a fresh examination is being undertaken by Dr. Paul, the French Government pathologist.

"WHITE SLAVERY" CASE.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN CONVICTED.

The "white slavery" case which had been before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy, ended this morning with the conviction of the man and the two women concerned.

His Worship found the charge proved against the man of having lived on the immoral earnings of the four girls found by the police in a flat at Gough Street, and mulcted him in a fine of \$400, or three months' hard labour in default.

The woman, who was his wife, was convicted of having exercised control over the girls, who, his Worship commented, were bought in some mysterious way before being set up in the profession. She was also fined \$400, with the same alternative prison sentence.

The other woman, who was employed by the couple, His Worship held as having taken a minor part, in accompanying the girls on their calls, and he fined her only \$100, or one month's hard labour.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Snr., defended the accused.

YOUNG THIEF TO BE CANED.

YAD UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIS AGE.

Appearing on demand on a charge of stealing a watch and a purse containing \$85 from an Indian constable at Police Headquarters, a young Chinese was ordered by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, to receive five strokes of the cane, His Worship holding that the lad was under 16 years of age.

The defendant, it will be recalled, was fined \$75 or five week's hard labour by Mr. Williams yesterday, but this morning the sentence was reviewed, a further five strokes being ordered on the original charge of stealing a bicycle. His Worship remarked that it struck him that the defendant was not 17 as he had at first stated.

Inspector Shasta informed the Court that the defendant had at different times said that he was 14, 15, 16, and 17.

The remains of the late Mr. Augusto Alberto de Rosa, a son of Mr. C. A. de Rosa, well-known bullion broker of Hongkong, who died the result of an accident in England, were brought from London by the P. & O. S.S. Kashgar, arriving here to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Requiem Mass will be held at 8.30 in the Cemetery Chapel at Happy Valley, after the remains will be interred in the family vault.

SUBMARINE FILM PERIL.

ACTORS' NARROW ESCAPE.

London, Sept. 21. Six actors narrowly escaped death on Saturday evening in the making of a submarine film at sea off Portsmouth.

They were acting in a scene showing the crew of a sunken submarine escaping by means of life-saving apparatus.

As no submarine could be "flooded" for the purpose the actors had to descend under water by a rope.

One member of the crew Wang Wong, a Chinese, found himself entangled in the rope and forgotten of his perilous position removed the mouthpiece. Water rushed into the apparatus and filled it, and Wang could not rise.

Rescuer in Danger.

Sydney Seward, one of the actors, reached down and dragged the Chinese up to the surface, but Seward, unable to support Wang and his own weight was himself in danger until rescued by a boat.

There were still five actors to be "rescued," and the delay over the Chinese had made their plight a real one. A strong current had set in and was carrying them away, and though all could swim they were hampered by the weight of the life-saving apparatus.

By the time the rescue boat reached the last of the five he was at the point of sinking.

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